

Department of Health and Human Services

Office on Women's Health

Minority Women's Health Panel of Experts

&

National Hispanic Medical Association

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Presents

2004 Minority Women's Health Summit

Office on Women's Health

**“Women of Color, Taking Action for a Healthier Life:
Progress, Partnerships and Possibilities”**

August 12-15, 2004

JW Marriott Hotel

Washington, DC

Thursday, August 12, 2004

12:00pm	Registration Open
1:00 - 2:00pm	Exhibits Open
2:00- 3:30pm	Opening Plenary Session I

Welcome --Cristina Beato, M.D., Acting Assistant Secretary for Health
(Invited)

Wanda K. Jones, Dr.PH, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (OWH)

Panel: Exploring Accomplishments in Minority Women's Health

Speakers (Invited)

Vivian Pinn, M.D., Director , Office of Research on Women's Health
(NIH)

Antonia Novello, M.D., Commissioner, New York State Department of
Health

Mary Chung Hayashi, Founder, National Asian Women's Health
Organization

3:30-5:00 pm Poster session and Exhibits open

5:00-7:00pm – Networking Reception

Friday, August 13, 2004

8:30am -- Registration Open
Exhibits Open

9:00am -- Plenary Session II

Welcome—Conference co-Chairs

Frances E. Ashe-Goins, R.N., DHHS-OWH and
Dee Baldwin RN, Ph.D., Professor, Georgia State University

Panel: Heart Disease: The Number One Killer of Minority Women

Speakers (Invited)

Nanette K . Wenger, M.D.
Professor of Medicine (Cardiology)
Chief of Cardiology, Grady Memorial Hospital

Barbara Yawn, M.D., Director of Research, Olmsted Medical Group

Elizabeth Odilile Ofili, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Chief, Section of
Cardiology, Director, Clinical Research Center, Morehouse School of Medicine
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Vivian Berryhill, Founder President, National Coalition of Pastors' Spouses

11:00am – 12 noon – Poster Presentations
Exhibits Open

12:00pm-1:45pm – Luncheon/Presentation

Panel: Diabetes: What You Don't Know, Can Kill You

Speakers (Invited)

Lillian Tom-Orme, Ph.D., MPH, RN, FAAN, Research Assistant Professor,
Health Research Center, DFPM

Rovenia Brock, Ph.D., Author, Dr. Ro's Ten Secrets to Livin' Healthy, President,
Dr. Ro Gear

2:00pm-3:30pm --Workshop Session A

3:30pm-4:00pm – Break (Exhibits Open)

4:00pm-5:30pm --Workshop Session B

6:00pm-8:00pm – Community Showcase Session
“Programs that Work: Sharing Our Experiences”

Saturday, August 14, 2004

8:30am -- Registration
Exhibits Open

9:00am-11:15am –Plenary Session III

Panel: HIV/AIDS: Take the Power to Prevent It

Speakers (Invited)

Jane Fowler, Founder/Director, HIV Wisdom for Older Women

Hortensia Amaro, M.D., Professor, Boston University, Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, School of Public Health

Hydeia Broadbent, Hydeia Broadbent Foundation

Yvonne Davis, MPH, Independent Consultant-HIV/AIDS and Women

11:30am-1:30pm – Luncheon/Presentation

Panel V: Cancer: How to Reduce Your Risk

Speakers (Invited)

Linda Burhansstipanov, M.D., President/Executive Director, Native American Cancer Research, Corp. (NACR) Native American Cancer Initiative, Inc. (NACI)

Amelie Ramirez, Dr.PH, Associate Professor, Dept. of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Center for Cancer Control Research

Alexine Clement Jackson, Chair, Intercultural Cancer Council

2:00pm-3:30pm --Workshop Session C

3:30pm-4:00pm – Break
Exhibits Open

4:00pm-5:30pm -- Workshop Session D

5:30 – 6:30pm Exhibits Open
Poster Presentations

Sunday, August 15, 2004

9:00am-11:00am – Closing Plenary Session

Panel: Where Do We Go From Here? Setting a Plan for Action to Reduce Health Disparities in Minority Women

Speakers (Invited)

Jetta Vance-Turner, Independent Consultant on Disabilities

Elena Rios, M.D., President & CEO, National Hispanic Medical Association

JoAnn Tsaark, MPH, Imi Hale, Native Hawaiian Cancer Network